

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Criminal No. 2:17-CR-20139
v.	)	JUDGE: EDMUNDS, Nancy
KIEKERT AG,	)	MOTION REQUESTING A
Defendant.	)	CONSOLIDATED PLEA
	)	AND SENTENCING HEARING AND FOR
	)	<u>A PRE-PLEA PRESENTENCE REPORT</u>
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Now comes the United States, by and through its attorneys, and respectfully requests that this honorable Court consolidate the plea and sentencing of the Defendant, Kiekert AG, in this case. Further, the United States respectfully requests that this honorable Court permit and order a PRE-PLEA presentence report in this matter. The Defendant is a German corporation and its corporate representatives are located in Germany, so they will need to travel here for all court appearances. Consequently, the government respectfully submits that considerations of judicial economy support the Defendant offering its guilty plea and the Court imposing its sentence upon the Defendant in a consolidated hearing. To ensure that the Court can fully consider the relevant factors identified in 18 U.S.C. § 3553, the government respectfully requests that this Court order a

pre-plea presentence report. The Defendant has represented to the government that it does not oppose these requests.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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v.                          )  
                              ) ORDER FOR A CONSOLIDATED PLEA  
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Defendant.              )  
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Before the Court is a motion of the United States to consolidate the plea and sentencing of Kiekert AG, the Defendant, and a motion to order pre-plea presentence investigative report (Doc. # \_\_\_), to which the Defendant does not object. The motion is hereby granted. The Court finds that judicial efficiency warrants a consolidated hearing to allow the Defendant to offer its guilty plea and have the Court impose its sentence upon it in the same hearing. To ensure that the Court can consider the relevant factors identified in 18 U.S.C. § 3553, the Court refers the matter to the Probation/Pretrial Office for completion of a pre-plea presentence investigative report. The Court hopes the report will be made available to the parties by May 23, 2017. The Probation Officer is encouraged to contact counsel regarding the relevant conduct issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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NANCY G. EDMUNDS  
U.S. District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 17, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing documents to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System, and a copy was electronically mailed to counsel for Kiekert AG as follows:

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